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Former Officials For The Recent Newark Riot

Grand Jury Makes Report Thursday Afternoon

Returning Many Indictments For Murder

Mayor And Sheriff Are Mercilessly Scored

Many Indictments Returned For Rioting

Newark, O., Sept. 2.—Holding ex-Sheriff William Link, ex-Mayor Herbert Atherton and ex-Chief of Police Robert Ziergebel responsible for the lynching of Carl Ehrington on the eighth of July, the special grand jury made a sensational report here late yesterday, returning 58 indictments in all.

Of this number 25 are for murder in the first degree, 21 for rioting, 10 for assault and battery and two for perjury. Five hundred witnesses were examined and the jury was in session 27 days.

Text of the Report

The full report of the special grand jury follows:

"To the Hon. Charles Seward, judge of the court of common pleas, Licking county, Ohio.

"The grand jury of the court of common pleas of said county, April term, A. D., 1910, hereby report to the court that they have concluded their work in the investigating of the riot and lynching which occurred in the city of Newark, Licking county, Ohio, on the 8th day of July, 1910.

"Our investigation discloses that the outbreak of lawlessness which occurred on that date is directly attributable to the total and absolute failure on the part of officers who are sworn to preserve peace and order, to perform their official duty.

"It is disclosed that the sheriff of the county failed to exercise the power and authority vested in him as such sheriff in quelling the riot or in dispersing the mob.

"That a lawless mob ran riot throughout the day on the public streets of this city, engaging in assaults upon citizens, all of which was done without hindrance or effort at hindrance upon the part of the sheriff of the county, or the mayor and the chief of police of the city.

"That at a time when the riot which was culminating in an attack upon the jail in an attempt to take therefrom a man who had been placed in the custody of the sheriff for protection, the sheriff of the county, whose sworn duty it was under the law to have repulsed the assault upon the jail and protect the inmates thereof, even at the cost of his own life, cowardly deserted his post and left the jail and its inmates unprotected from the assaults of an infuriated mob.

"That the mayor of the city who was present, and had personal knowledge that the mob was attacking the jail for the purpose of taking the life of Carl Ehrington therein, and a time when all his power and authority as the mayor of the city should have been put forth to prevent the assault and the murder, thereafter committed, deliberately left the scene of the riot and went to his home and to bed.

"It is further disclosed that the chief of police, together with the police force, put forth no effort throughout the day or night to prevent the outrage committed, or to restore law and order.

"That after the chief of police had visited the county jail and saw the attacks that were being made thereon by the mob no orders or instructions were given by him to the eight or ten policemen, then present, to disperse the mob and prevent the attack upon the jail.

"But on the contrary, in utter disregard of the duty and responsibility resting upon him as chief of police of the city, he left the jail yard and while the iron doors of the jail were being battered down and while the man Ehrington, was being taken from the jail and hanged at the corner of the courthouse square, this man, wearing the uniform of chief of police, was then at a nearby grocery and saloon in company with others engaged in a social game of cards.

"It is further disclosed, and declared that it was within the power of the sheriff of the county and the mayor

and the chief of police of the city and that they had the means to have entirely prevented all outbreaks of lawlessness throughout the day, to have preserved the life of Carl Ehrington and to have saved the city and county seat from the disgrace which resulted from the cowardly acts of a lawless mob.

"We are constrained to say in this report that while these officers, who by reason of their absolute failure to perform their duty, are responsible for the lawlessness and rioting which occurred upon that day, yet this fact brings some censure to the citizens clothed with authority as electors should feel responsible for the election of public officers.

"Had the electors of the city of Newark elected a competent man to the office of sheriff, this lynching would never have occurred.

"Had the electors of the city of Newark elected a competent man to the office of mayor, the scenes of lawlessness in this city on the 8th day of July would never have been enacted.

"Had there been a competent man at the head of the police force no acts of lawlessness and disorder would have been committed.

"It is further disclosed in this investigation that the sheriff, mayor and chief of police did not favor law enforcement, and that they were under the control and domination of a lawless element from which the mob was composed that perpetrated these outrages against the law.

"If the law is to remain supreme it must be enforced. Unfortunately under the laws of this state, cowardice and incompetency are not crimes, therefore, as against these officials no criminal indictments are returned and the recurrence of such conduct on the part of public officials can only be prevented by the selection of honest, courageous and competent men to public offices.

SOLDIERS

Enjoy A Picnic At The Park On Friday

The picnic given at Hiawatha park Friday under the auspices of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., was well attended. The Sons of Veterans drum corps furnished music for the occasion. At the noon hour an "army" dinner was served. In the afternoon an interesting program was carried out in the auditorium.

HIGH COMPLIMENT

Paid To Ex-Chief Dermody By The Mansfield Shield

In speaking of the resignation of Chief of Police Dermody of this city, the Mansfield Shield pays the following compliment to the ex-chief:

Chief Lawrence J. Dermody of the Mt. Vernon police department resigned as chief of police Wednesday noon.

Chief Dermody gave no reason for his resignation. He was well known in Mansfield, where he had many friends. He was considered one of the most efficient chiefs of the state. He was always courteous and obliging in his relations with the Mansfield department. Whenever a man was wanted by the Mansfield police in or near Mt. Vernon a request to the Mt. Vernon chief resulted in the arrest. It might also be said that the Mansfield officers were always ready to do their utmost to accommodate Chief Dermody.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At The W. F. M. S. Convention Held At Fredericktown

At the Mt. Vernon District W. F. M. S. convention held in Fredericktown on August 30 and 31, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. F. I. Johnson.
Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Lewis.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. Cole.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Wooster.
Mite Box Secretary—Mrs. P. S. Kessler.

Supervisor of Children's Work—Mrs. Thos. Hamby.
Literature—Mrs. Belle Cochran.

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OH YOU GIRL!

Mt. Vernon Man Meets A "Mysterious Beauty"

A well-known young man of this city whose name is withheld so as not to cause him any further embarrassment was the victim of a most practical joke Thursday evening. The fellow is "keen on girls," especially strangers and has his "eye peeled" for a fair specimen of femininity all the time. Knowing this propensity of his, a few of his intimates concocted a scheme to "take him down a peg." In order that this end might be attained, a lady of this city was enlisted who took up with the idea in short order. This lady made it a point to see him yesterday morning and said that there was the loveliest girl this side of heaven visiting her and that she was wild to meet him. She exacted a promise from him to come up to her home Thursday evening and meet this "delicious morsel of womanhood." Mr. X's chest expanded at all of these compliments and, not wishing to appear as anxious, begrudgingly consented to meet the sweet stranger.

Now it happens that another fellow pays court to the girl who was the "official framer," so he, in company with the victim, marched up to the girl's home at eight o'clock. Calmly and majestically, the "dainty miss" was presented to the young men. The victim began to practice some of his wiles and "fetching ways" on the strange girl and she effusively succumbed. The other couple determined that they would not place themselves in the way as stumbling blocks to further advances between the two, so they took a walk. The "beautiful stranger" had remained silent, speaking only in monosyllables up to this time, but now she threw off all of her reserve and began to be quite effusive. With all the candor that "our" young man could summon, he convinced her that it was "love at first sight" and that she was "the only girl" for him, just the one he had been looking for. His reply was a loud, boisterous, hearty laugh which sounded far unlike the giggle he had heard heretofore, his "light of love" suddenly threw off her hair and clothing and lo and behold, it was one of his best friends!

The "smokes" are on the victim today, so if you meet him, say something about "celestial form," "divine eyes," and "Venus-like" manners and see with what celerity he drags you off to the nearest cigar store. His name? Ah—"seek your answer in the stars."

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with spraying device. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

ESTO

Messrs George Stringfellow and Ike Baker and Misses Jenness Hoyman and Dina Lepley spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thade McNabb.

Mrs. Geo. Welker and daughter, Gertrude, have returned to their home in Millwood after spending several days with relatives of this place.

Lester Melick was pleasantly surprised at his home Saturday evening by thirty-three of his friends in honor of his fifteenth birthday. He received a number of cards and beautiful presents.

Those on the sick list are: Josie Morningstar, L. B. Scott and Alice Scott.

Mr. Clem Winterlinger of Columbus and Mrs. Sprink Payne of Newark and Miss Clara Hartup of Columbus spent last week with their sister Mrs. Geo. Hoyman of this place.

Miss Jennie Stricker is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Knox.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welker in Millwood a very enjoyable reunion was held in honor of Mrs. Lydia Gessling of Canton. Of course the main feature was the dinner, and, judging from the way everyone ate, it was an elegant meal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morningstar, W. S. Stull and family, Noah Stull and family, Chas. Melick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Riley, Chas. Stull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stull, Geo. Welker and family, Mr. Hagarty and children Adela and Kenneth of Canton, Mr. Milian Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darling and family, Mr. Clem Stull and family, Mr. Evert Tucker and family and Mrs. Lydia Gessling.

INJURIES

Of A Serious Nature Received By Dan'l Barnes

In The Gas Fields South Of Mt. Vernon

Struck On Head By A Piece Of Pipe

And Skull Crushed In By The Blow

Daniel Barnes, a gas driller, residing in this city, was terribly injured while at his work in the gas fields about ten miles southeast of the city on Thursday evening. A new well is being started near the Hopewell church and the rigging was only completed a few days ago. The work of drilling was started on Thursday morning and it was necessary for men to be at work under the derrick at all times. At about eight o'clock Thursday evening, Barnes was busy with the apparatus at the drilling machine when he heard a snapping noise overhead. Before he had time to look up or even move, he sustained a terrific blow on the top of the head. The sand line had broken, bringing with it a small piece of steel pipe. The piece of pipe struck the unfortunate man squarely on the top of his head, while the end of the sand line struck him on the right ear, cutting the upper half of it off as neatly as could have been done with a sharp knife, and then lapped around, striking him across the bridge of the nose, breaking it. The end of the line struck him just under the left eye, causing it to swell shut immediately.

The shock was so great that the driller was instantly rendered unconscious, remaining in that state for a period of about two hours. As soon as the accident happened, Chapplear & Co's. ambulance was sent for and it arrived on the scene in a very short time considering the distance traveled. Barnes was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital where Dr. F. L. Shingrey was called to render surgical attention. On examination, it was found that the injured man was in a very serious condition and that his skull had been crushed by the blow from the piece of iron pipe. In addition to this, he had sustained a nasty scalp wound, which extended from the crown of his head to his right ear and from there across the right side of his face to the bridge of his nose. Barnes suffered a great deal during the night, but on Friday morning, was slightly improved considering the extent of his injuries.

In conveying the injured man to the hospital the ambulance was compelled to make a run of twenty miles, covering the distance in less than two hours and a half.

A REPLY

We sincerely hope that the Danville mob feel relieved now that they have got all that stuff out of their system.

In your recent challenge we were much amused to see that you ignored the right of the party challenged in regard to the time and place of game; also that you made it impossible for us to reply through the press before the time limit of your first article.

To the public we say, what we have repeatedly said to members of your team, that we do not care to play with Danville for the following reason: We have won every game played with you this season, except the tie game of twenty-two innings.

Besides your frequent requests we can play with other teams here and elsewhere, whose members or "fans" do not indulge in theft, vulgar and indecent language, or worse than all, throwing rotten eggs, as was done in your village when we beat you there last.

Is it any wonder our manager demanded \$25, when he knows he would need to equip his team with balls and mits after an encounter with your team?

And be it known that we are not in want of \$10 had enough to go to your town soon.

To the business men we wish to say it would be too large an undertaking for a small town to make good their promise for we know Danville and their dealings.

Hereafter when you are "bluffed" over the phone, do not go to the press to weep, for this is final and no account will be taken of anything further that you may publish.

AMITY BROWNS

Society Notes

Entertained With Dinner

Miss Lena Mitchell entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home on East Lamertine street on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Catherine Morris of Parkersburg, West Va., who is visiting with friends in this city. Covers were laid for eight.

Kept Wedding A Secret

Word has been received in the city of the marriage of Mr. Clyde Lisle and Miss Hazel M. Burgess, both of Columbus, which occurred March 12, in Covington, Ky. The wedding was kept a secret until this time. The bride is quite well known in this city as she has visited here on numerous occasions.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. McIntosh have returned to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earlywine of Bladensburg are spending several days with relatives in Fredericktown. They will attend Labor day exercises and the homecoming at that place during their stay.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. A. B. Coates and Miss Constance Smith of Columbus are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Iams.

Miss Ethel Hardesty has resigned her position as chief operator at the Bell Telephone office, owing to her approaching marriage to Mr. Carleton Wise of Fredericktown.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker left Friday noon for an extended trip to Zanesville, Circleville and various other points in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCoy left this afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the automobile races.

SEPARATED BY WAR
AGED COUPLE MARRIED

Kenton, Ohio, Sept. 2.—As strange as the story of Enoch Arden is the tale that is woven about the marriage of Mrs. Etta Lindsey and Philip Carr in this city. Nearly fifty years ago they went to the altar together, then in the bloom of youth. Now Mrs. Carr is sixty-four and her husband seventy-four, and they have just been reunited after a long separation.

In 1861 Etta Sowash and Philip Carr were married in Stark county. A little daughter was born to them, and was three months old when the father went to war. The mother and child went to live with the mother and stepfather of Mr. Carr.

The stepfather was not in favor of receiving the new boarders at his table, and insisted that the young mother pay board out of the allowance which she received monthly from her husband in the South.

All went well until the remittances ceased to come. For several months no word was heard from the soldier-

husband. The stepfather urged that as the husband had, to all appearances, deserted his wife that she get a divorce. This she did and married again about a year later, her second husband sickening with smallpox soon after and dying. Mrs. Lindsey, as was her name then, left for Pennsylvania and all trace of her was lost.

Returning from the war, Philip Carr was told that his wife had remarried. For two years he hunted for her, but to no avail, and he married another. It was eight years after Carr had gone to war that he learned of the residence of his first wife and child. And then she first knew, says Mrs. Carr, that the separation was caused by the taking of the money, meant for her, from the mail.

Recently Mr. Carr's second wife died, and the couple who had gone to the altar together so many years before decided to remarry. They are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Winters, in this city.

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